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SUBJ: INDONESIA FMS CASE ID-P-SAM. A-4C ACFT

REF: A) CNO 012217Z SEP 78 NOTAL, (B) CHUSDLG JAKARTA ID
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SEP 78, (D) CNO 082034Z SEP 78 NOTAL

1. REF A. ADVISED USDLG THAT A-4 LOA HAD BEEN PREPARED AND
REQUESTED ASSURANCE THAT GOI WILL ACCEPT LOA PRIOR TO 30 SEP 78. REF
B

REQUESTED RAMIFICATIONS IF GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA DID NOT
ACCEPT LOA FOR THIS FMS CASE PRIOR TO 30 SEP 78. REF C RE-
QUESTED COPY OF LOA AND FURTHER STATED NO AFFIRMATION OF IN-
TENT TO ACCEPT THE LOA HAD BEEN GIVEN BY GOI. REF D ADVISED
USDLG JAKARTA THAT PLANNING FOR THIS AIRCRAFT SALE ESERVED
A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF USN EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES(EDA)
CEILING FOR FY 78 WHICH REQUIRED DEFERAL OF EDA SALES TO
OTHER COUNTRIES UNTIL FY 79. CONSEQUENTLY, IT ALSO STATED
THAT NO ASSURANCES CAN BE
GIVEN THAT SUFFICIENT EDA CEILING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FY
79 TO ALLOW LOA TO BE PROVIDED TO GOI FOR A-4 AIRCRAFT
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IN FY 79. ADDITIONALLY WITH RESPECT TO FY 78 BYU DSAA WILL
NOT COUNTERSIGN THE LOA UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT GOI WILL ACCEPT
THE LOA PRIOR TO 30 SEP.

2. REF D WAS FIRST INDICATION OF ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH A-4
PURCHASE USING FY 79 FUNDS. FY 78 FUNDS WOULD IN ANY CASE
COVER ONLY 18 OF THE REQUESTED 28 AIRCRAFT. AS A RESULT OF

REF D, USDLG AGAIN QUERIED HANKAM OF GOI INTENT REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF A-4 LOA BY 30 SEP. ON 12 SEP USDLG WAS ADVISED BY HANKAM THAT GOI WILL NOT SIGN LOA BY 30 SEP. HOWEVER, GOI INTEREST IN THE PURCHASE OF A-4S IS HIGH AND IT IS ANTICIPATED ANOTHER REQUEST FOR A LOA WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE FUTURE. A SPECIFIC TIMEFRAME FOR THIS REQUEST CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS DATE. WE BELIEVE GOI DIFFICULTY IN SIGNING LOA BY 30 SEP RESULTS FROM LACK OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AS WELL AS FACT THAT DECISION BETWEEN /MC CONNELL-DOUGLAS AND LOCKHEED FOR REFURBISHING IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. IN VIEW OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S AFFIRMATION TO GOI DURING HIS MAY VISIT OF A-4 AVAILABILITY FOR REFURBISHING, WE REQUEST THAT THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF THE ORIGINAL 28 AIRFRAMES FROM MASDC BE ADJUSTED TO PROTECT GOI INTERESTS FOR POSSIBLE FY 79 REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE. MASTERS

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